

Remarks

Applicants have herein amended the title and inventorship. No new matter has been added.

I. Amendment to the Title

The title has been amended herein to be consistent with the amendment made in the Applicants' response to the restriction requirement sent March 14, 2003. Specifically, on page 2 of the response to the restriction requirement, Applicants requested that the original title "28 Human Secreted Antibodies" be deleted and replaced with "Antibodies to Protein HPMBQ91." As no new matter has been added, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the amendment to title.

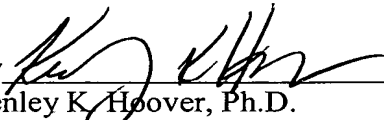
II. Amendment to the Inventorship

Furthermore, Applicants respectfully request consideration and entry of the present amendment to correct inventorship pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b) (*Non-provisional application – fewer inventors due to amendment or cancellation of claims*). The claims in the present application were amended or cancelled (subsequent to a restriction requirement mailed February 25, 2003) to be drawn to HPMBQ91 antibody embodiments (i.e., SEQ ID NO:68 and antibodies to HPMBQ91 protein encoded by ATCC® Deposit No.: 97922). In this regard, the undersigned has been informed that the inventive entity of the subject matter encompassed by the claims is: Steven M. Ruben, Craig A. Rosen, and Hla Kyaw. Accordingly, Applicants request that the presently pending application be amended to show the above three persons as inventors. Thus, please remove the following names from the list of inventors: Yi Li, Zhizhen Zeng, Carrie L. Fischer, Haodong Li, Daniel R. Soppet, Reiner L. Gentz, Ying Fei Wei, Paul A. Moore, Paul E. Young, John M. Greene, Ann M. Ferrie, and Gregg A. Hastings.

Applicants respectfully request that the amendments made above be entered and made of record in the file history of the instant application prior to issuance as a United States Patent. Although no fee, in addition to that provided for above, is believed due for submission of this paper, should the Patent Office determine otherwise, please charge such fee to Applicant's Deposit Account No. 08-3425. The Patent Office is also authorized to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-3425.

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